

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1890.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
JAPANESE WARE, &c. &c.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 14th June, 1890, at his Sales Rooms, 12, Duddell Street, commencing at 2.30 P.M.  
A FINE COLLECTION of JAPANESE WARE, comprising—  
SATSUMA and TOKIO TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, VASES, JARS, &c. Gold and Silver INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID CABINETS, HANDSOMELY INLAID TRAYS and PANELS, PICTURES, EMBROIDERIES, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, and OTHER GOODS, &c. &c.  
A FEW FINE WATERCOLORS, Framed and Unframed.  
The above will be on view on Friday next.  
TERMS of SALE—As Customer.  
G. B. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [1370]

**MARINEBUREAU FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Beg to inform the Public that they have just received a large and selected stock of the Finest and latest Patterns of  
FURNITURE COVERINGS—  
Brocatelles, COTTONS, SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, GENOA VELVET, EMBROIDERED and PLAIN VELVET of various colors.  
Have also prepared a large stock of FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERY of every description of their Own Manufacture which they are prepared to sell at most Responsible Prices.  
FURNITURE REPAIRED and POLISHED and Re-UPHOLSTERED on the premises and First Class Workmanship guaranteed.  
College Chambers,  
Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [1375]

**THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.**  
Lessee & Proprietor: HARRY STANLEY  
CROWDED NIGHTLY.  
Great Success of STANLEY'S OPERATIC, BURLESQUE, DRAMATIC & PANTOMIME Co.  
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,  
The Beautiful Opera in 3 Acts  
"LALA ROOK."  
Written expressly for Stanley's Opera Company, by L. A. MASSA, Esq.  
FRIDAY "MIKADO."  
SATURDAY,  
The Grand Burlesque in 3 Acts of  
"SHE-EE."  
PRICES as USUAL.  
Military in Uniform Half-Price to Back Seats only.  
Book your Seats at once. Plan at KELLY & WATSON, Limited.  
Doors Open at 8.00 p.m. Over at 9.00 p.m.  
T. EMPSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [1346]

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
"NINGPO."  
Captain R. Keller, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at FOUR P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
HONGKONG, 11th June, 1890. [1389]  
**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
"DARDANUS."  
Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1890. [1186]  
**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, and Peking on the Yangtze).  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TITAN."  
Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1389]  
**THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM MIDDLESEX, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"OANPA,"  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Underwriters before Noon on the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 4 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.  
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. TO-DAY.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ARNOLD, KAMBERG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1371]

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.**  
EX O. S. S. CO'S "TELEGRAM."  
FROM LIVERPOOL.  
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underwriter not later than the 17th inst., for shipping by steamer "TITAN," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1313]  
**TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.**  
EX O. S. S. CO'S "PROMETHEUS."  
FROM LIVERPOOL.  
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underwriter not later than the 17th inst., for shipping by steamer "PROMETHEUS," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1353]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARMY LEBRY PRATICE will take place from 10 a.m. on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 13th and 14th instants, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., the line of fire being in a South Easterly direction from the Battery, also on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 16th and 17th instants, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., between the line running North West and North East from the Battery.  
All Ships, Junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.  
By Command,  
W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1890. [1386]  
**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
THE Monthly Competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th inst., at 5 p.m. Position, standing at 300 yards, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance Fee, 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 4.30 P.M.  
C. VIVIAN LADDIS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [137]  
**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FANCY FAIR at MACAO on SUNDAY EVENING, the 15th INSTANT.  
CHEAPEST EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.  
WEATHER permitting the "HONAN" will leave Hongkong on SUNDAY, the 15th inst., at 9 A.M., returning from Macao at Midday, and from Canton at 6 p.m. "KUNGHOW" leaving Macao at 6 p.m. can do so.  
First Class Fare to Macao and Back, 2/- No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Servants, 50 cents each way. No Child will be taken.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1364]  
**FOR SALE.**  
CHAMPAGNE, 1890 WHITE SEAL. \$2.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 2 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 3 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 4 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 5 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 6 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 7 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 8 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 9 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 10 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 11 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 13 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 14 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 15 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 16 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 17 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 18 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 19 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 20 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 21 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 22 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 23 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 24 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 25 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 26 dozen quarts. \$2.00 per case of 27 dozen quarts. \$2.00 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At Beijing, on the 9th inst., the wife of H. H. Watson, 2nd Major, died of cholera, aged 60 years.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 12th, 1900.

ALTHOUGH the Central Government at Peking have continued, with the aid of the telegraph and the fleet, to in great measure clip the wings of the provincial Viceroy, these great satraps still, now and again, insistently attempt a little fight on their own account.

As a general rule, these independent actions are ill advised, and usually bring about the recall or removal of the too original official. When CHANG CHI-CHUNG was transferred to Wuchang, and Li Hsuan-chang was sent to fill his place in Canton, it was believed that the latter was selected as a safe man, who would be likely to initiate startling changes, and who would be content to govern quietly on the old lines.

The Peking Government are not ill of political fireworks; they vastly prefer to see matters going on in the old ruts, and with as little innovation as possible. It is unquestionably given a surprise to Peking. He has sanctioned a monopoly which establishes an additional import on opium, contrary to the provisions of the Additional Article to the Chefoo Convention.

His Excellency, in his anxiety to obtain an increase of revenue, had actually turned out the right to a syndicate to levy 5 mace as additional duty on each box of opium weighing 48 taels. This right was to be granted for the sum of \$250,000 per annum. Nominally the *monopole* of this syndicate was the suppression of smuggling; its real object was to levy a new squeeze on the drug, which would of course have given a very fine margin of profit.

Fortunately for the interests of the—well, which would doubtless have been suffered in other branches had this insidious attempt at squeezing succeeded—the Central Government, moved thereby by the representation of the British Minister and of the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs, have fallen foul of their Canton representative and have prohibited the levy of this tax. Naturally Sir ROBERT HART would resent the attempt to violate the Agreement which he was at this point to get concluded, designed to put down smuggling from Hongkong. If that arrangement had not worked quite perfectly, so far in consequence of evasions of the law in the Colony, the Imperial Maritime Customs know how to protect their interests, and in any case they require no assistance from a chartered native squeeze company. Indeed, to even testify acknowledge the existence of such a body would at once have given the British Government the right—especially reserved in the Additional Article—to revert to the former arrangement, which would mean a certain and considerable loss to the Chinese revenue. The moral of the incident is that provincial Governments are not to be trusted with the powers they formerly arrogated, and which have lately been denied them. Whatever may be thought of the

system of centralisation of late years developed at Peking, it is at all events clear that it has some advantages, not the least being the restraining of Viceroyism from making new or revising old tariffs to suit the exigencies of their exchequer. The proposed opium squeeze is not the only measure Li Hsuan-chang has adopted for the enrichment of the Canton Treasury. A new and oppressive impost has been laid on yarn, which has practically brought the trade to a standstill. It seems that CHANG CHI-CHUNG during the Franco-Chinese hostilities imposed a very oppressive duty on imports which he called the Defence tax, and which he remitted shortly before his removal to Wuchang. His successor appears to think that he can play similar pranks, and juggle a revenue out of foreign trade without regard to Treaty provisions. This impression must be promptly evicted from the old gentleman's mind. It is to be presumed that His Excellency will at once withdraw the powers and privileges granted to the new opium squeeze syndicate, and he ought to be made to issue a proclamation acknowledging its illegality, and be required to remove the new tax on yarn.

Now that Sir JOHN WALSHAM seems at last to have been picked into action of some kind, we hope that he will not return to his normal condition of somnolence. There are several questions of great importance to British interests in South China which have for years been waiting for Ministerial action. Mere paper representations, which can be pigeon-holed the next day, are of little use. A case must be pressed home forcibly on the attention of the Foreign Office, or it will be perfunctorily and characteristically ignored.

The issue of transit passes to cover goods to be sold in the interior—a right accorded by Article XXVIII of the Treaty of Tientsin, and affirmed and made clearer in clause IV of section III of the Chefoo Convention—of which has worked so favourably in the Northern provinces, should be extended to those of South and Western China. Hitherto attempts to get produce down from Kwangsi, Yunan, or the inland districts of Kwangtung even, under transit pass have failed owing to the obstructions placed in the way by the Chinese officials. It is high time that this policy of obstruction should be made to cease, and a fair opportunity be afforded to foreign merchants of making trial of this means of promoting trade. Nor is this the only question. The Chinese Government should now be urged to open up the affluents of the Chukiang, more particularly the West River, to foreign-steamer navigation. We believe the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs is favourable to this concession, which would not only be beneficial to the foreign but also to the native trade of China. Not only is this demand sanctioned by common sense, but the Treaty Powers practically have a right, under the favoured nation clause, to ask for it, seeing that China has yielded to France trading facilities with Yunnan which other Powers cannot enjoy. Moreover, the opening up of these great waterways to trade would mean a large expansion of productive power. At present in the interior production is limited for lack of a good paying market, but if Canton and Hongkong were brought into direct communication with these districts there can be no doubt that production would be immediately and largely stimulated, while new markets for foreign goods would be opened. It would also be well if the British Minister would seriously address himself to the question of the reduction of the duties on Sugar, which were raised to such a point as to render competition with Java and other sugars impossible, destroyed the flourishing export from Swatow, and led to the closing of the Rectory there. All these questions require prompt and judicious handling, but none of them present any difficulties. If Sir JOHN WALSHAM will bring himself up for the task he is bound to win all along the line, and will earn like the immediate plaudits of his countrymen and the ultimate blessings of Chinese producers and traders.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon. The Mayor of the day is to consider over-crowding in Victoria.

The Agents Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, inform that the O. S. S. Co's steamer *Thetis*, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning and is due here on the 17th inst.The Agents Messrs. Simonson & Co. inform us that the D. D. S. steamer *Thetis*, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning and is due here on the 17th inst.

A notice named Mr. Han, aged 51 years, who had been a resident in the colony for many years, was found dead in his room at the Victoria Hotel, on the 10th inst. He was found by a maid who was cleaning his room. He was found with a bottle of poison lying on the table. He was found with a bottle of poison lying on the table.

It is in contemplation to start a Ropo Factory at Vancouver. The factory is to be situated on the site of the old Ropo Factory, which was destroyed by fire in 1898. The factory is to be built on the site of the old Ropo Factory, which was destroyed by fire in 1898.

The Straits Times says that His Majesty the King of Siam witnessed the performance in the opera "The Mikado" on the 2nd inst. of the opera "The Mikado" on the 2nd inst. of the opera "The Mikado" on the 2nd inst.

About 9 p.m. on Tuesday Chiu Tung, aged 25, living at No. 6 Wing Wo Street, was attacked by his wife in the bedroom with a pocket knife. The injured woman was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital in an unconscious state. The husband has since been released.

The following announcement appears in the *Wah Kwoi* of the 6th inst.:—After Walter T. Ellis to be sent, via Col. D. G. Anderson, please to call on the Governor, Mr. Major Edwin D. Sanders to be sent, via W. T. Ellis.We learn from the *Thye Koon* that on the 22nd May while swimming and fifty students of the Military College were engaged in sports on the banks of the Banyu-gara in Nagari, five of them fell into the river and were drowned. Their comrades tried to save them, and boats were sent to their rescue, but without avail. Four bodies have since been recovered.The Nikko Railway was, on the 1st June, opened to traffic as far as Inabuchi, that is to say, to a point within 5 miles (English) of the Japanese frontier, therefore (says the *Japan Mail*) it will be possible to perform the journey to that famous resort in 5 hours. Leaving Tokyo at a few minutes before 9 o'clock the train, one will be able to reach Nikko by 3 o'clock in the afternoon.The *Japan Mail* says—Rumour now has it that a party of Corea which has been sent to the north-western portion of the little Kingdom, Hwanghae, to the south of the Yalu River, is being sent to the north-western portion of the little Kingdom, Hwanghae, to the south of the Yalu River.The *Japan Mail* says—Rumour now has it that a party of Corea which has been sent to the north-western portion of the little Kingdom, Hwanghae, to the south of the Yalu River, is being sent to the north-western portion of the little Kingdom, Hwanghae, to the south of the Yalu River.The *Japan Mail* says—Rumour now has it that a party of Corea which has been sent to the north-western portion of the little Kingdom, Hwanghae, to the south of the Yalu River, is being sent to the north-western portion of the little Kingdom, Hwanghae, to the south of the Yalu River.The *Japan Mail* says—Rumour 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The decree imposing a duty of 5 per cent. on the export of dollars from Tokyo has been rescinded.

Mr. E. R. Billies returned to the colony yesterday by the *St. Paul*, and *St. Paul* from his trip to Australia.A telegram in the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, dated 7th inst., says:—The United States Commissioner Flanagan has given his judgment in the case of the three Chinamen recently arrested for smuggling and held for coming into the country in violation of the Exclusion Law of the United States. They must be sent to Canada, whence they came, and they will be conveyed across the river by a Deputy United States Marshal.

L'Escurier du Tonkin of the 21st inst. says Mr. Schaeffer has been put into possession of the concession granted him by the Government of Indo-China, according to the letter of the 28th February, 1898. The concession is in perpetuity and includes the soil and subsoil of a tract containing approximately 1,191 hectares, situated at Dongkang in the province of Tonkin. In another issue, L'Escurier says Mr. Gifford Master, the representative of the syndicate formed to work the concession, has made the first annual payment of Frs. 11,900 to the Tonkin treasury, as provided by the Decree of Mines.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 2nd inst. says:—An agent of gossip in port to-day has been a disturbance which occurred last night in a first-class carriage of the 11.15 train from Shinjuku to Yokohama. The trouble originated between a French gentleman and a Japanese. Mr. J. Beale, the portly manager of the *Japan Mail*, was in the adjoining compartment, and although he had no connection with the disturbance, he was not able to prevent it. 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